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LIST OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES OF UNCTAD

1. Rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Trade and Development Board provides for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the activities of UNCTAD. In accordance with Board decision 43 (VII), a distinction is made between international non-governmental organizations which exercise functions, and have a basic interest, in most of the activities of the Board and of its subsidiary bodies, and those which have a special competence in, and are concerned with, specific matters falling within the terms of reference of one or two subsidiary bodies or of the Board itself. The former are placed in the *General category* and the latter in the *Special category*.

2. National non-governmental organizations of recognized standing which are deemed to have a significant contribution to make to the work of UNCTAD may be entered by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD in a *Register* established for that purpose.

3. As at end May 2005, there are **196** non-governmental organizations included in the list provided for in rule 77 of its rules of procedure: **108** in the *General category* and **88** in the *Special category*. In addition, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD has entered **20** national non-governmental organizations in the Register. The list of organizations follows.

Note: Where the acronym does not correspond to the title of the organization, the name of the organization is indicated in brackets in the relevant language.

An asterisk (*) indicates the session at which the organization was reclassified from the Special to the General category, and the session at which the application was originally considered is indicated in square brackets.

I. GENERAL CATEGORY
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	General category	Session of Board at which designated
–	Action Aid [1]	TDB/EX(22)
ART	Africa Resources Trust	TDB/EX(23)
ACMS	African Centre for Monetary Studies	TDB/EX(15)* [XX]
AIO	African Insurance Organization	XXXIX(II)* [XVI(I); VII(I)]
AAPSO	Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization	XVI(I)
AFEI	Arab Federation for Engineering Industries	XXXIX(II)* [XXI]
GUCCIAAC	Arab-Swiss Chamber of Commerce and Industry[2]	XIX
EUROCHAM BERS	Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry	VII
AEALC	Association of Latin American and Caribbean Economists (Asociación de Economistas de América Latina y el Caribe)	XXXVI(I)
APRODEV	Association of World Council of Churches-related Development Organisations in Europe	TDB/EX(12)
CAFOD	Catholic Fund For Overseas Development	TDB/EX(23)
CETIM	Centre Europe-Tiers Monde (No English equivalent exists)	XXIII(I)
CEMLA	Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies (Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latino-Americanos	TDB/EX(15)* [XIX]
IDC	Christian Democrat International (Internationale démocrate chrétienne)	XVIII
CLUBDAK	Club of Dakar (Club de Dakar)	XXIX
CCIA	Commission of the Churches on International Affairs (of the World Council of Churches)	XII(I)
CITHA	Confederation of International Trading Houses Associations	XVIII

	General category	Session of Board at which designated
CAIBI	Conference of Iberoamerican Authorities on Informatics (Conferencia de Autoridades Iberoamericanas de Informática)[3]	XXXVI(I)
CI	Consumers International[4]	TDB/EX(15)* [XIX]
IRED	Development Innovations and Networks (Innovations et réseaux pour le développement)	TDB/EX(15)* [XXXIX(II)]
–	Engineers of the World[1]	TDB/EX(21)
ENDA	Environmental Development Action in the Third World	XLI(II)* [XLI(I)]
CEFIC	European Chemical Industry Council[5] (Conseil européen de l'industrie chimique)	XXXIX(II)* [XII(I)]
ECCLA	Exchange and Co-operation Centre for Latin America (Centre d'échanges et coopération pour l'Amérique latine)	TDB/EX(26)
–	Focus on the Global South[1]	TDB/EX(23)
FWCC	Friends World Committee for Consultation (Quakers)	XVI(I)
UFI	Global Association of the Exhibition Industry[6]	II
GEA	Global Express Association[7]	XXXVIII(I)
FUNGLODE	Global Foundation for Democracy and Development	TD/B/EX(34)
GTC	Global Traders Conference	XLIII
AICO	Ibero-American Association of Chambers of Commerce (Asociación Iberoamericana de Cámaras de Comercio)	XXXVI(I)
IATP	Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy	TDB/EX(19)
ISICODEC	Institute for Scientific Cooperation with Developing Countries	XLIII
IACCP	Inter-American Council of Commerce and Production	II

	General category	Session of Board at which designated
INARI	International Agency for Rural Industrialization	XXXIX(II)* [XXXIV(I)]
IAW	International Alliance of Women	XVI(I)
IAAE	International Association of Agricultural Economists	XIX
IACME	International Association of Crafts and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises	XXXIX(II)* [XXXIII(II)]
ASTRO	International Association of Trading Organizations for a Developing World[8]	XXXIII(II)
IBA	International Bar Association	II
ICTSD	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development	TDB/EX(19)* [TDB/EX(16)]
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce	II
UNIAPAC	International Christian Union of Business Executives (Union internationale chrétienne des dirigeants d'entreprise)	VII
ICDA	International Coalition for Development Action	XXXIII(II)
ICTF	International Cocoa Trades Federation	XXXIII* [VII]
ICFTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions	II
CIDSE	International Co-operation for Development and Solidarity (Coopération internationale pour le développement et la solidarité)	XVI(I)
ICA	International Co-operative Alliance	II
ICEL	International Council of Environmental Law	XLII(I)
ICW	International Council of Women	XXIII(I)
ICSW	International Council on Social Welfare	XLIII
IFAP	International Federation of Agricultural Producers	II
IFBPW	International Federation of Business and Professional Women	XXXVII(I)

	General category	Session of Board at which designated
IFORS	International Federation of Operational Research Societies	XII(I)
IFPMA	International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Associations	XXXIX(II)* [XVII(I)]
IFPSM	International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management[9]	VII
IFA	International Fertilizer Industry Association	XVII(I)* [XII(I)]
IH & RA	International Hotel and Restaurant Association [10]	TDB/EX(15)* [IX(I)]
IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development	TDB/EX(12)
ILA	International Law Association	VII
ISO	International Organization for Standardization	XIV(II)* [II]
IOE	International Organization of Employers	II
IPRA	International Peace Research Association	XX
IRU	International Road Transport Union	XVII(I)* [XIV(I)]
ISSC	International Social Science Council	TDB/EX(15)* [XLI(II)]
ISGN	International South Group Network	TDB/EX(16)
ITMF	International Textile Manufacturers Federation	XXXIX(II)* [II]
IUMI	International Union of Marine Insurance	XIX* [II]
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union	XXVII
JCI	Junior Chamber International	VIII
ALIDE	Latin American Association of Development Finance Institutions (Asociación Latinoamericana de Instituciones Financieras de Desarrollo)	XVII(I)* [XII(I)]

	General category	Session of Board at which designated
ALIFAR	Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (Asociación Latinoamericana de Industrias Farmacéuticas)	XXV(I)
FELACUTI	Latin American Federation of International Transport Users' Councils (Federación Latinoamericana de Consejos de Usuarios del Transporte Internacional)	TDB/EX(15)* [XXI]
AILA	Latin American Industrialists Association (Asociación Industrial Latinoamericana)	XXXIX(II)* [XXXIV(I)]
ILAFA	Latin American Iron and Steel Institute (Instituto Latinoamericano del Fierro y el Acero)	XIV(II)* [XII(I)]
PARLATINO	Latin American Parliament (Parlamento Latinoamericano)	XL(II)
CONCORD	European NGO Confederation for Relief and Development (Confédération Européenne des ONG d'Urgence et de Développement) [11]	XXXVIII(I)
LWF	Lutheran World Federation	XXXII(I)
–	Mandat international[1]	TDB/EX(32)
OCAPROCE	Organisation Camerounaise de Promotion de la Coopération Economique Internationale	TDB/EX(36)
OATUU	Organization of African Trade Union Unity	XVI(I)
OI	Oxfam International	TDB/EX(21)
POSDEV	Pan African Organization for Sustainable Development	TDB/EX(21)
PSI	Public Services International	XLI(I)* [XL(I)]
KEPA	Service Centre for Development Cooperation	TDB/EX(26)
SID	Society for International Development	XXI
TWF	Third World Foundation	XXIII(I)
TWN	Third World Network	XL(I)
TX	Traidecraft Exchange	LI

	General category	Session of Board at which designated
TNI	Transnational Institute	TDB/EX(18)
UAB	Union of Arab Banks	XVIII
UNICE	Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (Union des confédérations de l'industrie et des employeurs d'Europe)	VII
UTO	United Towns Organization	XXVIII
WILPF	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom	XVIII
WASME	World Association for Small and Medium Enterprises [12]	XXX
WAFUNIF	World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows	XXVII
WCL	World Confederation of Labour	II
WEPZA	World Economic Processing Zones Association [13]	TDB/EX(21)
FEMOZA	World Federation of Free Zones	TDB/EX (32)
WFTU	World Federation of Trade Unions	II
WFUNA	World Federation of United Nations Associations	II
WPC	World Peace Council	XIV(I)
WSBI	World Savings Banks Institute [14]	XLII(I)* [XIII; XVII(I)]
WTCA	World Trade Centers Association	XLIII
WVF	World Veterans Federation	VII
WVI	World Vision International	XLIII
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature International	XLIII
YDC	Youth for Development and Cooperation	XXXV(I)

II. SPECIAL CATEGORY
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	Special category	Classification [15]	Session of Board at which designated
3D→Three	3D→Trade – Human Rights – Equitable Economy	C.1	TDB/EX(36)
ETC Group	Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration[16]	C.1/C.2	XXXIX(I)
ANCARA	Advanced Networked Cities and Regions Association	C.3	TDB/EX(19)
SITA	Airlines' Worldwide Telecommunications and Information Services (Société internationale de télécommunications aéronautiques)	C.3	XXIX
DAKAR UNION	Association of Export Credit Insurance Organizations	C.3	XXXIX(I)
AFCASOLE	Association of Soluble Coffee Manufacturers of the Countries of the EEC (Association des fabricants de café soluble des pays de la CEE)	C.1	XXXII(I)
CAOBISCO	Association of the Chocolate, Biscuit and Confectionery Industries of the UE[17]	C.1	XXV(I)
BIMCO	Baltic and International Maritime Council	C.3	IX(I)
BIR	Bureau of International Recycling	C.1	XVIII
CSA	Caribbean Shipping Association	C.3	XXXVII(I)
CoC	Center of Concern	C.1/C.2	TDB/EX(36)
ACAMAR	Central American Shipowners' Association (Asociación Centroamericana de Armadores)	C.3	XIX
CIEL	Centre for International Environmental La	C.1	TDB/EX(36)
CICCA	Committee for International Co-operation between Cotton Associations	C.1	XVIII

	Special category	Classification [15]	Session of Board at which designated
CESA	Community of European Shipyards' Association	C.3	XXXIV(I)
–	Electronic Commerce World Institute[17, 18]	C.1/C.3	XL(I)
EACT	European Advisory Council for Technology Trade	C.1/C.2	XXIV(I)
EURATEX	European Apparel and Textile Organisation[19]	C.1	XII(I)
EAJP	European Association for the Trade in Jute and Related Products[20]	C.1	X(I)
BLIC	European Association of the Rubber Industry [21]	C.3	XVII(I)
CEFS	European Committee of Sugar Manufacturers (Comité européen des fabricants de sucre)	C.1	XIII
CEA	European Insurance Committee (Comité européen des assurances)	C.3	VII
ESPO	European Sea Ports Organisation	C.3	XLIII
SACAR	European Secretariat of the United Agricultural Trade Associations (Secrétariat européen d'associations du commerce agricole réunies)	C.1/C.3	XXIX
ESC	European Shippers' Councils	C.3	XI
FANAF	Federation of African National Insurance Companies (Fédération des sociétés d'assurances de droit national africaines)	C.3	XXVI
FAIR	Federation of Afro-Asian Insurers and Reinsurers	C.3	XVII(I)
FCA	Federation of Commodity Associations	C.1	XIX
EUROCORD	Federation of European Rope, Twine and Netting Industries[22]	C.1	XXIV(I)

	Special category	Classification [15]	Session of Board at which designated
ALACAT	Federation of National Associations of Forwarding Agents of Latin America and the Caribbean (Federación de Asociaciónes Nacionales de Agentes de Carga de América Latina y del Caribe)	C.3	XXXVI(I)
FONASBA	Federation of National Associations of Ship Brokers and Agents	C.3	X(I)
FFLA	Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano [No English equivalent exists]	C.1	XLII(I)
GAIF	General Arab Insurance Federation	C.3	IX(I) XVII(I)
IIDM	Ibero-American Institute of Maritime Law (Instituto Iberoamericano de Derecho Marítimo)	C.1/C.3	XL(I)
AIPYC	Ibero-American Ports and Coasts Association (Asociación Iberoamericana de Puertos y Costas)	C.3	XXXIII
–	Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers [1]	C.3	XXXVIII(I)
IICL	Institute of International Container Lessors	C.3	XVII(I)
FIDES	Interamerican Federation of Insurance Companies (Federación Interamericana de Empresas de Seguros)	C.3	XII(I) XVII(I)
TIACA	International Air Cargo Assotiation	C.1/C.3	TD/B/EX(34)
IATA	International Air Transport Association	C.3	XIV(I)
IAI	International Aluminium Institute[23]	C.1	XXXIX(II)
IACP	International Association Cities and Ports	C.1/C.3	XXXIX(II)
IAPIP	International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property	C.1/C.2	XVII(I)
IACS	International Association of Classification Societies	C.3	XXIII(II)

	Special category	Classification [15]	Session of Board at which designated
INTERCARGO	International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners	C.3	XXIII(I)
AIDE	International Association of European General Average Adjusters (Association internationale de dispacheurs européens)	C.3	XXVII
INTERTANKO	International Association of Independent Tanker Owners	C.3	XIX
BIPAR	International Association of Insurance and Reinsurance Intermediaries (Bureau international des producteurs d'assurances et de réassurances)	C.3	XV(I) XVII(I)
IAIB	International Association of Islamic Banks	C.2/C.3	XXVIII
AISAM	International Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (Association internationale des sociétés d'assurance mutuelle)	C.2/C.3	XVIII
IAPH	International Association of Ports and Harbours	C.3	XIII XVII(I)
IASC	International Association of Seed Crushers	C.1	XVII(I)
ICHCA	International Cargo Handling Co-ordination Association	C.1/C.3	XIII II
ICS	International Chamber of Shipping[24]	C.3	XVII(I)
ICDA	International Chromium Development Association	C.1	TDB/EX(15)
CIBE	International Confederation of European Beet Growers (Confédération internationale des betteraviers européens)	C.1	XIV(I)
ICB	International Container Bureau	C.3	XV(I)
ICN	International Council of Nurses	C.1	TDB/EX(19)
ICMM	International Council on Mining and Metal[25]	C.1/C.2	XXXIX(II)

	Special category	Classification [15]	Session of Board at which designated
IELRC	International Environmental Law Research Centre	C.1/C.3	TD/B/EX (28)
APIMONDIA	International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations (Fédération internationale des associations d'apiculture)	C.1	XV(I)
ICEM	International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers' Unions[26]	C.1	XIII
FIATA	International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (Fédération internationale des associations de transitaires)	C.3	XI
FICPI	International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (Fédération internationale des conseils en propriété industrielle)	C.2	XVI(I)
IFIA	International Federation of Inventors' Associations	C.2	XVI(I)
IFOAM	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements	C.1/C.3	TD/B/EX(28)
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute	C.1	XVI(I)
–	International Group of Protection and Indemnity Associations[1] (International Group of P&I Clubs)	C.3	TDB/EX(15)
CMI	International Maritime Committee	C.3	XVI(I)
IMTA	International Multimodal Transport Association	C.1/C.3	TDB/EX(22)
IOI	International Ocean Institute	C.1/C.3	XXXIII
IRSFC	International Rayon and Synthetic Fibres Committee	C.1	VII
ISF	International Shipping Federation	C.3	XX
ISSA	International Ship Suppliers Association	C.3	XXXIII(II)

	Special category	Classification [15]	Session of Board at which designated
ITIA	International Tungsten Industry Association	C.1	XVII(I)
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	C.1	XXVI
UIC	International Union of Railways (Union internationale des chemins de fer)	C.2/C.3	XX
IWCC	International Wrought Copper Council	C.1	XXXIII(II)
–	Jubilee Research at the New Economics Foundation [1-27]	C.1/C.2	TDB/EX(24)
ALDENAVE	Latin American Association of Navigational Law and Law of the Sea (Asociación Latinoamericana de Derecho de la Navegación y del Mar)	C.1/C.3	XXXIX(I)
ALAMAR	Latin American Shipowners' Association (Asociación Latinoamericana de Armadores)	C.1/C.3	XVII(I)
LES	Licensing Executives Society International (The)	C.1/C.2	XVII(I)
MULTIPORT	Multiport Ship Agencies Network	C.3	XXXIII
OISA	Organization of Islamic Shipowners' Association	C.3	XXXV(I)
PIANC	Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses	C.1/C.3	XIX
ANRA	Professional Association of Natural Rubber in Africa	C.1	XXXVII(I)
WAITRO	World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations	C.2	XXXIX(I)
WBMS	World Bureau of Metal Statistics	C.1	XXXIV(I)

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AIAI	All India Association of Industries
FIGS	Association of Financial and Industrial Groups of Russia
CEESTEM	Center for Economic and Social Studies of the Third World (Centro de Estudios Económicos y Sociales del Tercer Mundo)
SOMO	Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations
CBDIBA	Centre Béninois pour le Développement des Initiatives à la Base
CSPGP	China Society for Promotion of Guangcai Programme
	11.11.11 Coalition of the Flemish North South Movement [1 - 28]
ACB/RJ	Community Action of Brazil / Rio de Janeiro
CUTS	Consumer Unity and Trust Society
–	Coordination Sud / Solidarity-Urgency-Development
CORDES	Corporation for Development Studies
FICCI	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
FIEO	Federation of Indian Export Organizations
FIELD	Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development
FUINCA	Foundation for the Promotion of Automated Information (Fundación para el fomento de la información automatizada)
FFA	Fundación Forum Ambiental
IDIT	Institute of International Transport Law (Institut du droit international des transports)
LAPC	Land and Agriculture Policy Centre
PRONAPLUCAN	Programme national de prévention, de lutte et de l'assistance humanitaire aux victimes des catastrophes naturelles
RIS	Research and Information System for the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries

Classification

Non-governmental organizations in the special category may attend sessions of the Trade and Development Board and also sessions of the Commissions and their subsidiary bodies as indicated in the column headed "Classification":

C.1 – Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities

C.2 – Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues

C.3 – Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development

Notes

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[1] No acronym exists.
[2] While the acronym remains GUCCIAAC, the name of the organization, formerly "General Union of Chambers of commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab countries, changed into "Arab-Swiss chamber of Commerce and Industry".
[3] Formerly "Conference of Latin American Data Processing Authorities" (CALAI).
[4] Formerly International Organization of Consumers' Unions (IOCU), which remains the legally constituted name.
[5] Formerly European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations.
[6] Formerly Union of International Fairs (UIF).
[7] Formerly International Express Carriers Conference (IECC).
[8] Formerly International Association of State Trading Organizations of Developing Countries.
[9] Formerly International Federation of purchasing and Materials Management (IFPMM).
[10] Formerly International Hotel Association.
[11] Formerly Liaison Committee of Development Non-Governmental Organizations to the European Communities (LG-NGDO-EU).
[12] Formerly World Assembly of Small and Medium Enterprises.
[13] Formerly World Export Processing Zones Association.
[14] Formerly International Savings Banks Institute (ISBI).
[15] See page 13 (classification).
[16] Formerly Rural Advancement Foundation International (RAFI).
[17] Formerly Association of the Chocolate, Biscuit and Confectionery Industries of the EEC.
[18] Formerly EDI World Institute.
[19] Formerly Coordination Committee for the Textile Industries in the European Economic Community (COMITEXTIL), incorporating the European Clothing Association (ECLA) and the European Largest Textile and Apparel Companies (ELTAC).
[20] Formerly European Association for the Trade in Jute Products.
[21] While the acronym remains unchanged, in 1999, the organization changed its denomination into "European Association of the Rubber Industry" instead of "Liaison Office of the Rubber Industries of the European Community ".
[22] Formerly Federation of Western European Rope and Twine Industries.
[23] Formerly International Primary Aluminium Institute (IPAI).
[24] Council of European and Japanese National Shipowners' Associations CENSA has been merged into International Chamber of Shipping.
[25] Formerly International Council on Metals and the Environment (ICME).
[26] Formerly Miners' International Federation (MIF).
[27] Formerly Jubilee 2000 Coalition, formerly Jubilee debt campaign.
[28] Formerly National Centre for Overseas Development (NCOS).

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